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C. VREELAND/ROSENSTOCK TELECONS DECEMBER 10

1. ON BASIS STATE REFTTEL MINECON AND EMBOFF CALLED
ON QUAI LEGAL ADVISOR DE LACHARRIERE AND UN
ALONG LINES USUN 5488. LACHARRIERE, WHO HAD TTENDED
WEO GROUP MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT DECEMBER 8
REPEATED ADVICE HE HAD GIVEN AT THAT TIME; HE SAID USG
SHOULD ENTER WEO GROUP AND FIGHT FOR ITS RIGHTS FROM
WITHIN SINCE HE FEELS POSTURE OF ONLY ENTERING WEO GROUP
IF ASSURED OF SEAT ON BOTH COMMITTEES IS LOOKED AT
UNFAVORABLY BY OTHER EWO'S.

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2. LACHARRIERE BELIEVES THAT, ONCE WITHIN WEO GROUP, US STANDS CHANCE OF BEING ACCORDED BOTH SEATS BY GROUP; HE EVEN SUGGESTED THAT ONCE IN GROUP, US MIGHT MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IF IT IS NOT SELECTED AS GROUP NOMINEE FOR BOTH SEATS, IT WILL RUN FOR BOTH SEATS IN PLENARY SESSION.

3. LACHARRIERE STATED POSITION THAT FRANCE COULD SUPPORT US WITHIN WEO GROUP FOR BOTH COMMITTEES, IF US SUPPORTS FRANCE AND UK AS SC PERMANENT MEMBERS FOR BOTH COMMITTEES. HE AND LEPRETTE EMPHASIZED THAT QUAI WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY MOTION THE EFFECT OF WHICH WAS TO GIVE PRIVILEGED STATUS TO US AND USSR ONLY. ON OTHER HAND IT WOULD SUPPORT MOTIONS GIVING SPECIAL POSITIONS TO ALL FIVE SC PERMANENT MEMBERS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY PERMANENT MEMBER NOT INTERESTED IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SUCH STATUS WOULD NOT HAVE TO.

4. LEPRETTE ALSO ARGUED THAT US SHOULD SUPPORT PRINCIPLE THAT PERMANENT SC MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO SEATS IN UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCY COMMITTEES EX OFFICIO. HE RECALLED RECENT CASE OF FRENCH DEMARCHE TO DEPARTMENT REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION OF FRENCH MEMBER OF FAO/WFP, TO WHICH USG HAD AT FIRST ANSWERED THAT ITS SUPPORT DEPENDED ON WEO GROUP BACKING. ALTHOUGH US FINALLY SUPPORTED FRENCH MEMBER IN THAT CASE SINCE THERE WAS NO APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GROUP, LEPRETTE BELIEVES US SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING IT MATTER OF PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT SC PERMANENT MEMBER CANDIDATE.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY EFFECT OUR DEMARCHE MIGHT HAVE HAD IS TO STRENGTHEN FRENCH DETERMINATION, WITHIN WEO GROUP, TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF PERMANENT MEMBERS TO BE SEATED IN BOTH COMMITTEES. LACHARRIERE SAID UK WOULD BACK DOWN IN THAT FIGHT AND HE OBVIOUSLY WOULD WELCOME US JOINING GROUP IN ORDER TO FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT MEMBERS BEING REPRESENTED IN ALL SIGNIFICANT BODIES OF UN CONFERENCES. IRWIN

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